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Always has the latest styles. Suits
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All-wool pants, made to order \$3.50.

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BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Made," is an old and Wise Proverb.
It is What you Save that Makes you Rich. Remember this.

We have more goods than we want to carry, and to reduce our
Stock we have reduced prices to a point that will move them.

**Clothing, Hats
AND Dry Goods**

ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

These are strictly the latest goods both in style and
qualities. No trouble to show them to you.

**Men's Women
AND Children's Shoes**

NINE HUNDRED PAIRS.

Bought before the advance; our customers get the ad-
vantage of this. Come and see if the don't.

**Everything to wear
AT Unheard of Prices**

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Now is your time to save money by buying your
goods from us. Come and we will convince you.

We are in a Position
to Save You



Every Purchase.

We thank you for past
patronage, and ask-
ing a continuance
of the same, we are

Yours for Cash Bargains

PICKENS, CASSIDY & CO.

FUSION PROPOSED.

The Democrats and Populists Ap-
pointed Conference Commit-
tees, Monday.

L. W. Cruce Elected County Chairman

Pursuant to the call of the Chair-
man of the Democratic County Com-
mittee, that committee met Monday.
Mr. P. S. Maxwell tendered his resig-
nation as chairman. In tendering his
resignation he said that he was not
prompted by any unpleasant feelings
towards any one, but that the work had
been pleasant, and that his relations
with the members of the committee
had been of a most agreeable nature.
But that he expected to be away from
the county a part of the time during
the year, that he had served for most
of the time during the last six years,
and that he felt that he had earned a
rest, and that it was best for the party
to make an occasional change. Not-
withstanding his speech a motion was
made that he be re-elected, and would
have carried without opposition had
he not interposed with the statement
that he would not serve.

After this the name of Mr. L. W.
Cruce was presented, and he was un-
animously chosen. He accepted, sta-
ting that he could hope to succeed in
making a good chairman only by the
hearty co-operation of all the mem-
bers of the committee.

After discussion a committee of five
was appointed to confer with the Pop-
ulists in reference to a fusion in the
county election this year.

The Populist committee met in the
afternoon and after discussing other
matters pertaining to the business of
the organization, the matter of fusion
was brought up. The result was the
appointment of a committee to confer
with the Democrats in reference to a
fusion. The two committees held a
conference and the consensus of opin-
ion was that the free silver people
should unite. No definite conclusion
was reached and the two committees
adjourned to meet in conference again.

Chairman Yandell, of the Republi-
can county committee, will call his
committee together the second Mon-
day in February, and will at that time
tender his resignation as chairman,
and ask the election of his successor.
Like Maxwell, Mr. Yandell feels that
he has served long enough, and that
others should be permitted to bear the
honor and do the work.

Usually Crittenden county politi-
cians and candidates are the first in
the field, early in the year, and the
last to retire after the battle is over,
but this year there was a tardiness all
around. Nobody seems disposed to
rush into what seems, so far, an un-
known quantity. To be sure there are
scores of men in all of the parties
perfectly willing to sacrifice them-
selves to the counting, routine work
of the county offices, from Judge

down to and including that of Cor-
ner, but until the "lay of the land"
is known they do not feel disposed to
rush over each other in pursuit of the
nominations.

Crittenden Democrats think it is
Caldwell's time to furnish the candi-
date for Senator, but they say Web-
ster and Caldwell must settle among
themselves any difference they may
entertain on this point.

The State Senatorship is not being
discussed by the Crittenden Republi-
cans, just yet. But if Dr. Debow
wanted the nomination again, we ven-
ture the assertion that he could get it
without opposition; but then he is
probably looking for, and he deserves
something better at the hands of his
party, either elective or appointive.

Crittenden Democrats feel that it is
their time to furnish the nominee for
Representative, and Messrs T. J.
Yeats and J. W. Skelton are possibly
prospective candidates; while Joe Ben
Champion, of Livingston county, is
dear sure that it is Livingston's time,
and that Livingston wants him to
make the race.

The Republicans are not discussing
this office so far as is known, but at
the proper time they can be counted
upon to be at the post with a good
runner.

The chairmanship of the county
committees of the two leading parties
in this county is not considered a boon
by those who have worn these honors.
The time, expense, worry, as well as
the usual condemnation which is heaped
upon the officer, to a small or
great extent, make the knowing ones
shy in accepting the honorable, but
salaryless job. No matter how con-
scientious, energetic, careful and fair
a chairman may be, there is somebody
in the party to find fault, and these
finders are not slow in advertising
what they consider blunders, and un-
fairness, malicious mistakes and im-
becile breaks. Both parties now have
good men in these places—Maxwell
and Yandell—and both of these men
are seeking an immediate and indefi-
nite farlough. Both declare that they
will not serve longer. Maxwell has
already called a meeting for the elec-
tion of his successor. Yandell will
resign in February, and has already
notified his party to pick its man.

It is a thankless job.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates
your stomach. Choose digestible food
and chew it. Indigestion is a danger-
ous sickness. Proper care prevents it.
Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it.
That is the long and short of indiges-
tion. Now, the question is: Have
you got indigestion? Yes, if you
have pain or discomfort after eating,
headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive
breath, heartburn, languor, weakness,
fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of ap-
petite, irritability, constipation, etc.
Yes, you have indigestion. To cure
it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.
The medicinal herbs and plants of
which Shaker Digestive Cordial is
composed, help to digest the food in
your stomach, help to strengthen the
stomach. When your stomach is
strong, care will keep it so. Shaker
Digestive Cordial is for sale by drug
gists, price 10c and \$1 per bottle.

THE BOY IS KILLED.

Eli Davis, a Seventeen Year Old Boy,
Meets an Untimely Death.

THE TREACHEROUS SHOTGUN HAMMER

Friday evening young Eli Davis, a
son of Mr. W. R. Davis, of Crayne-
ville, was found lying in the woods a
short distance from his home, an em-
pty gun barrel and a terrible hole in
his head were all that could tell the
tale of bloodshed.

He left home and went to his grand-
father's; the latter was at work on the
farm some distance from the house.
Taking the gun, young Davis told his
grandmother that he would hunt in the
woods near the house and then go
to where the old gentleman came in
from work. When the grandfather came
in from work, he had not seen the
young man, and fearing something
had gone wrong a search was made.
A short distance from the house the
boy was found lying upon the ground
and the gun was by his side. Life
was not entirely extinct, but the slow,
hard breathing and the wound indica-
ted that not much of life was left.
He lingered a few hours and then
died without ever regaining conscious-
ness. The manner in which the gun
was fired of course can only be con-
jectured. The accident happened at
the end of a large log that was used
as a bridge in crossing the creek. It
is supposed that prior to stepping up-
on this log, to cross, young Davis re-
sted the butt of his gun upon it, and
the weapon slipping off, the hammer
struck against the log with sufficient
force to fire the gun. The shot en-
tered the cheek just below the eye,
and passed upward into the brain.

Livingston County Items.

[From the Banner.]
The Baptist congregation at Grand
Rivers will build a new church next
spring.

A large rattlesnake was killed near
the residence of Mr. W. D. Edmunds
near town on Saturday last. It had
twelve rattles.

During the year 1896 county clerk
Lowry issued 67 marriage licenses—
59 white and 8 colored. During the
year 1895 84 were issued—74 white
and 10 colored.

The county board of supervisors
have raised the assessments in four
districts of the county \$12,375. In
Driskill \$2,600; Salem \$2,600; Dyer
Hill \$1,840; Smithland \$2,375. The
board is not yet through with Smith-
land, and will no doubt make some
heavy raises yet, with others to hear
from.

An order was made in the county
court Monday to divide the voting
precincts of Driskill, Salem and Dyer
Hill each into two precincts, they
having polled more than 350 votes,
each in the recent election, the num-
ber required by law to entitle them
to two voting places. In Driskill the
voting places will be at Luka and
Cumberland Valley; Dyer Hill pre-
dict the voting places Hampton and
Birdsville, and in Salem both voting
places will be in the town of Salem.

The friends of Sam J. Roberts
gave him a dinner at Lexington to-
day. The governor and all the re-
publican congressmen of the State
are invited.

SUPERVISORS WORK.

A Few Small Raises, and a Few
and a Few Lists Marked
Down.

The board of tax supervisors spent
last week in examining the assessor's
books. No considerable changes
were made; the aggregate amount
of the "raises" is comparatively
small. The following is the result
of the work:

A Dean, 380 acres land from \$2300
to \$2900.

Wm. Fowler, house and lot, from
\$800 to \$1000.

Peter Shewmaker, 200 acres, from
\$2000 to \$2900.

Electa Boaz, 3 lots, from \$2400 to
\$3000.

W. G. Carnahan one lot from \$800
to \$1000.

L. W. Cruce, house and lot from
\$200 to \$300.

T. C. Guess, house and lot in Mar-
ion, from \$800 to \$1000.

William N. Hodges, 40 acres, from
\$150 to \$240.

Emma G. Wheeler, one lot from
\$800 to \$1000.

R. W. Wilson from \$9000 to \$12500
S. G. Lee, 188 acres from \$1000
to \$1500.

A. H. Cardin, one thousand acres,
from \$6000 to \$7000.

W. F. Harmon, 267 acres, from
\$1500 to \$2000.

Geo. V. Lawrence, one hundred
acres from \$450 to \$800.

Lucy Mott, 200 acres, \$600 to \$800.
E. Gregory 120 acres, \$200 to \$400.

J. P. Sullenger, three hundred
acres, from \$1000 to \$1500.

Job Dean, 315 acres, from \$2000
to \$2500.

W. H. Heath, 210 acres, from
\$2530 to \$3150.

E. R. White, 396 acres from \$3500
to \$4500.

H. B. Williams, 200 acres from
\$750 to \$1000.

E. R. and R. C. Hill, 373 acres,
from \$2000 to \$3000.

Thomas Roberts, 185 acres, from
\$900 to \$1200.

Sarah E. Woods, 250 acres, from
\$1000 to \$1200.

Sam Carrick, 99 acres from \$300 to
\$400.

Harry Cully, four hundred acres,
from \$2800 to \$2700.

LOWERED.

Mrs. George A. Travis, 70 acres,
from \$350 to \$200.

Martha Linley, house and lot from
\$1000 to \$600.

Mrs. Emma Crayne, land, from
\$100 to \$800.

CASTORIA.
The best
family
medicine
it is
every
where.

CARRSVILLE.

Every one nearly has the grip.
Jesse Wooten is in town visiting
relatives.

We are having a good revival
meeting here, carried on by Elders Burch
Brown, and little Charley Brown.

Our school this winter is quite a
success; teachers Boyd and Stevens
are well liked.

Candidates are very numerous, but
we must say Carrsville sends out two
life long Democrats. Shouse is for
jailer, subject to the action of Demo-
cratic and free silver party. He is
one of our best citizens, a good, hon-
est, upright christian man, and has
always voted the Democratic ticket.

Babb is for assessor. He has been
our friend and neighbor and is a life
long Democrat.

LOCAL OPTION

May Be Knocked Clear out at the
Next Term of Crittenden
Circuit Court.

The Law Seems To Be Against It.

It is now the talk that the local
option law of this county will be
declared null and void at the next
term of Circuit Court. It all grows
out of alleged irregularities in calling
the election by which the law was
adopted. The statutes provides that
the petition asking for a vote on the
question shall be filed at one term of
the county court, and the order call-
ing the election made at the following
term of the court. Judge Pratt
recently rendered a decision in the
Livingston Circuit Court. In that
case the petition asking for the elec-
tion was filed and the order calling
the election made on the same day,
and Judge Pratt held that the law
was invalid. The law says the elec-
tion must be called "at the next
regular term thereof after receiving
said petition."

In Crittenden county the condi-
tions are a little different. The peti-
tion was filed on Saturday, May 11,
1895 and at the regular term on
Monday May 13, 1895, the election
was ordered. This seems to comply
with the law, but the Court of Ap-
peals has passed on this point. A
case was taken from the Warren
county Circuit Court to the Court of
Appeals in which this point was
involved. In this instance, the peti-
tion was handed to the County Judge
on the day before the regular term of
County Court, and the order for the
election made the next day. The
Court of Appeals in this case, Judge
Landes rendering the opinion, May-
6, 1896, virtually holds that the peti-
tion must be filed at one regular term
of the County Court, and the order
granting the election made at the
following term of the court. If this
is the law, at the next term of the
Crittenden Circuit Court our local
option law will be "knocked into a
cocked hat."

After this another election will
probably follow, and this with the
general election will be sufficient to
keep all hands talking election all
year.

If Judge Pratt decides that the law
is invalid, the question of saloons or
no saloons, will probably be sprung
immediately after the decision is ren-
dered, for application for license will
possibly be made to the trustees of the
incorporated towns at once and the
advent of the saloon will depend
upon the action of these boards.

TRYING TO GET TOGETHER.

Gold and Silver Men of the Waterson
Club Want to Harmonize.

Ten of the leading members of the
Waterson Club, including both gold
and silver men, have signed a call
for a meeting in the club rooms for
the purpose of seeking some common
ground on which the party in Louis-
ville and the State can unite. There
will be a full and free discussion, in
a spirit of reconciliation of the politi-
cal situation.

Alonzo Walling killed murderer
Laughlin good bye as the latter was
taken from the Covington jail.

THE STATE DEBT.

Is Large and Continues to Grow, With No
Means of Relief in Sight.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—Those
who hear the subject of an extra leg-
islative session discussed only in con-
nection with the election of a United
States Senator have little idea of the
greater needs of the State. The float-
ing debt of the State is really nearer
\$2,500,000 than it is the ordinary
million and a few hundred thousand,
at which it is usually figured. Not
even the officers of the State know
how many unadmitted claims there are
outstanding in the hands of parties
who long ago learned that it was no
use to get warrants. There are \$1,
300,000 worth of regularly issued
outstanding warrants, not counting
the half million dollars borrowed sev-
eral years ago, and outside of the
bonded debt. The debts of the big
asylums, penitentiaries, other insti-
tutions for which the State is respon-
sible are piling up all the time, the
decreased revenue is not equal to the
present expenses of the government,
and the debt goes on increasing,
while the warrants of the State are
hawked about to the highest bidder,
and the Treasurer and Attorney Gen-
eral trump up excuses to keep from
paying out in the regular way what
money does go into the treasury.

Not is this all. The expensive
state prisons are a much greater drain
on the state than any one is allowed
to believe.

LYNCHING STATISTICS.

Kentucky Tied With Georgia For Fifth
Place.

In the year 1896, 131 lynchings
occurred in this county, only two
years since and including 1895 show-
ing a smaller number. Those years
were 1887, when 122 persons were
lynched, and 1890, with 127. In
1892 the number was 235, and in
1893 it was 200. Of those whose
lives were taken by mob violence last
year eighty were negroes and fifty-
one whites. 122 lynchings occurred
in the south and 9 in the north. The
decrease in this form of unlawful
killing is agreeable, but there is still
room for improvement. It is no more
than fair to the State of Kentucky
to say that the general impression
that she heads the list in this awful
form of law breaking is incorrect.
Louisiana stands first with twenty-
five cases. Alabama next with fif-
teen cases, Tennessee third with four-
teen, and Florida with ten, while
Kentucky and Georgia have each
nine to their credit.—Hopkinsville
Kentuckian.

Children are more susceptible to
cold than grown folks, and their con-
stitutions will not permit of quinine,
or other radical treatment. Dr. Bell's
Pine Tar Honey is not only absolute-
ly harmless but is pleasant to the
taste, and never fails to stop or cure
a cold.

We Are Glad He's Passing.

Dr. P. R. Shelby is fitting up the
cottage next to the C. P. church. He
will furnish it in the latest style and
will have a private office, a ladies'
waiting room, a gentlemen's waiting
room, laboratory, consultation room
etc. It will be a credit to the city
when completed.—Princeton Republi-
can.

Dr. W. S. CAIN.

Another Old Landmark Passes to the
Silent Majority.

FORTY YEARS A PHYSICIAN.

Dr. W. S. Cain died at his home in
this place Sunday morning, Jan. 10,
after several months illness.

For more than forty years he has
been a practicing physician in this
county, and among the old families
he was well and favorably known as
a physician. In a great many of the
homes in years past he has been called
to administer to the suffering, and
years ago, when he was in his prime,
he had a large practice, and was then
regarded as one of the leading physi-
cians of the county. For several
months past his health has been such
that he was compelled to give up his
practice, and for the past six months
he has been unable to leave his home.

Dr. W. S. Cain was born Jan. 26,
1827, in this county, and is a son of
Charles and Ellen (Stewart) Cain.
Charles Cain moved to Kentucky
from South Carolina in 1806, and
settled near Piney creek; he after-
wards moved to Illinois, where he
died in 1856. Dr. Cain's mother was
born in South Carolina and died in
Crittenden county in 1872. Dr. Cain
was the second in a family of seven
children. At the age of twenty two
he engaged in teaching, and taught
school in this county for two years.
In 1851 he commenced the study of
medicine under Dr. Gilliam, in whose
office he remained two years and then
commenced the practice of his profes-
sion at Belle Mines. In 1858 he gra-
duated from the St. Louis Medical
school, and from that date to 1877 he
practiced his profession in Marion, at
which time he moved to Cave-in-Rock,
Illinois, where he remained for some
years and then returned to this coun-
ty, where he resided and practiced
medicine until some time ago, when
his health broke down.

In 1859 he was married to Mrs. Ma-
ry A. Bruce, a daughter of Marcus
Twitcomb of Ohio. She died in 1870
and he afterwards married Mrs. Susan
A. Peck, daughter of John M. Carter
of Henderson county. His wife
and three children survive him.

Mothers whose children are trou-
bled with colds, croup or whooping
cough will do well to read what Dr.
R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on
this subject. He writes: "For years
we have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and always keep it in the
house. It is regarded in our family
as a specific for all kinds of coughs
and colds. The 25 and 50 cent bot-
tles for sale by J. H. Orme.

Paducah Growing.

In the preface to the Zoro's new
directory of this city the publisher
says there are 16,884 white and 6,
549 colored inhabitants in the city.
This gives the city a total population
of 23,533.—Paducah Register.

Insipient consumption is cured
with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. In-
flammation is allayed and clogging
of the lungs is stopped. When this
is accomplished the road to health is
a straight one. Get a bottle to-
day.

FOR RENT.—Mrs. Stewart's resi-
dence and shop, on the west side of
the public square. Apply to T. H.
Cossett.

WAY BELOW THE AVERAGE.

Was the Tobacco Crop of 1896 as Shown
by the Assessor's Book.

According to the figures in the
Assessor's book the tobacco crop of
Crittenden county for 1896 foots up
only 916,000 pounds, as against
2,650,000 for the year 1895. For
the past eight years the average yield
has been 2,200,000. Thus it is easy
to see that we are short on tobacco
this season. While the crop is short
the price is also short. The buyers
claim that the low price is due, in a
great measure, to the inferior grade
of the product. Good tobacco, real
good, is bringing a fair price, while
the low grade is literally going begg-
ar for a buyer. This condition should
certainly have much to do with the
grade of the '97 crop. The producer,
he consults his own interests, will
strive to make superior tobacco, and
not bend his energies to the produc-
tion of a large quantity of even ordi-
nary quality. Put out few acres,
cultivate and handle it from the seed
to the bulk with a view of making the
best tobacco in the county.

Save Your Eye Sight!

The eyes are the windows of the
soul; take care of them, for no one
will take care of them for you. Remem-
ber they are priceless. Don't
wait until it is too late, but if you
need spectacles consult Dr. M. Raydin
the optician, will be in Marion the
15th and 16th of January, as usual,
in Dr. J. H. Clark's office, and in
Salem, Ky., the 18th of January at
Dr. Hayden's office.

GREAT SALES prove the great
merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it
accomplishes **GREAT CURES.**

Persons who are troubled with indi-
gestion will be interested in the expe-
rience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in
the railway mail service at Des Moines
Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleas-
ure to testify to the merits of Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea
Remedy. For two years I have suf-
fered from indigestion, and am subject
to frequent severe attacks of pain in
the stomach and bowels. One or two
doses of this remedy never fails to give
perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents
Sold by J. H. Orme.



**Upon Every
Bottle**

and wrapper of the genuine Dr. Bell's
Pine Tar-Honey is printed the above
design. It is both trademark and a
guarantee—a warrant that the medi-
cine contained in the bottle will cure
coughs, colds and all lung, throat
and chest troubles more quickly and
effectually than any other remedy.

**DR. BELL'S
Pine-Tar-
Honey**

is sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt
of price—25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle by
The E. B. Sellsman Medicine Co., Paducah, Ky.
Sold by J. H. ORME.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE